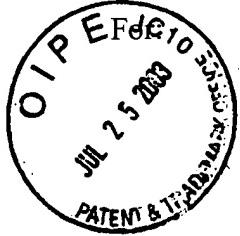


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL 124	MINUS *	106 18	X \$ 9	\$
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MINUS **	6	18	X \$42	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$140	\$
OR				
X \$18	\$ 326			
X \$84	\$ 1512			
+ \$280	\$			

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 1838

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[] Petition for two month Extension of Time \$ _____
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[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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